

16 May 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, DCI Security Committee

FROM:

SUBJECT: Security Issues for NFIB Meeting

1. As you requested, I discussed with Walt Elder the placement of security items on the 6 June 1978 NFIB agenda. His comments:

a. The only item now on this agenda is an NIE on Pakistan, which he says should be easy to deal with and not require any more than 15-20 minutes for discussion.

b. NFIB meetings are of about an hour's duration, and he will put us on first, scheduling 30-45 minutes for security issues. He sees no problem if our issues go overtime.

c. He urges we give first consideration to the compartmentation DCID, as that is topic of greatest NFIB interest known to him. He believes NFIB discussion and DCI decision on that will facilitate decision on other topics related to compartmentation.

d. He recommends that we not schedule any other topics for the agenda. (But, he seemingly acknowledged that I had a point in arguing that a tight, well-controlled presentation by you and thorough briefing of the DCI should enable us to bring the issue to a head without risking a lot of time consuming philosophical discussion at the meeting. Hence, I see a good prospect of us dealing with two issues. DCID 1/16 revision would be my second candidate.)

e. He thinks it would be helpful if you suggested to Mr. Blake that he attend, in the interests of giving visible evidence of his involvement and interest in security policy issues.

f. He needs the following papers from us by 22 May: any suggested fixes to the DCIDs we would like to have the members consider; and a list of references identifying all previous referrals to member agencies of the proposed DCIDs involved. This timeframe is dictated by NFIB practice which

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allows a member to defer consideration of any agenda item on which he has not received documentation at least seven days in advance. The need to meld our paperwork with Mr. Elder's material for members, the intervention of the Memorial Day holiday, and mailing time account for the difference.

g. He says we must provide Mr. Carlucci a copy of whatever briefing materials we send the Director. Mr. Elder said he would appreciate your making a copy of the DCI briefer available to him for his personal use in prepping for note-taking at the meeting.

h. He would like a call from you as soon as practicable giving him firm information on the topic(s) you want on the agenda.

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